

Update: Michigan Circuit Court Benchbook

CHAPTER 1

General Rules Governing Court Proceedings

1.1 Access to Court Proceedings and Records

F. Limits on Access to Court Records—MCR 8.119(F)

Insert the following text on page 5 immediately before Section 1.2:

When a party files an appeal in a case where the trial court sealed the file, the file remains sealed while in the possession of the Court of Appeals. MCR 7.211(C)(9)(a). Any requests to view the sealed file will be referred to the trial court. *Id.* MCR 8.119(F) also governs the procedure for sealing a Court of Appeals file. MCR 7.211(C)(9)(c).